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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Ruixiang Li

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 27 February 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: proposed claim amendment.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-3, 10, and 26-33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Traynelis et al. J. Neurosci. 18:6163-6175, 1998.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The proposed amendment to claims 1-3, 10, and 26-33 was discussed. The Examiner pointed out that the amended claim 1 raises new issues by adding a new limitation to claim 1, "wherein an NR1 subunit of at least one of the plurality of receptors contains a point mutation corresponding to one or more of : residue 182, 193, 202, 233, and 252 of an NR1 subunit containing an alpha exon encoded protein domain", which requires further search and consideration. Thus, the proposed amendment would not be considered at this stage.

The Examiner further advised applicants that the reference of Traynelis et al. (J. Neurosci. 18:6163-6175, 1998) teaches exactly the same point mutation recited in proposed amended claim 1 (Fig. 2).

Applicants would consider submitting an amendment based upon the objected claim 10, which had been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.